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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CALL RESULTS IN STATE TROOPER USING DEADLY FORCE

On 01/12/05 at approximately 5:36 p.m. Connecticut State Police Troop-E received a 911 emergency call reporting that a domestic between a man and a woman was in progress in the driveway of 175 Newent Rd Lisbon Ct. It was also reported that a firearm was involved. State Troopers were assigned to respond immediately.

The first State Trooper arrived at the scene at approximately 5:38 pm. He reported that he observed the male suspect in possession of a weapon and a female was observed on the ground. As the Trooper began to exit his patrol cruiser he heard gunshots. The Trooper exited his car, drew his service weapon and ordered the male to drop his firearm. The male suspect pointed his weapon in the direction of the female and fired. The State Trooper discharged his weapon toward the male suspect. The male suspect fell to the ground.

A Second State Trooper arrived and both troopers provided emergency care to the female. Lisbon EMS responded and pronounced the male dead at the scene. The female was transported to Backus hospital where she was pronounced dead.

State Police secured the shooting scene. The Central District Major Crime Squad was assigned to respond the scene to conduct the investigation into this entire shooting incident. The Major Crime Squad will be assisted by the State Forensic Lab and the New London State's Attorney's Office. The State Police Internal Affairs Unit also responded to initiate an internal investigation.

The deceased female is identified as DINA HOAGLAND DOB:09/26/79 a resident of New London. HOAGLAND'S death has been ruled a homicide by gunshot wounds. The deceased male is identified as JAMES BAKER DOB: 9/11/69 address unknown. The Medical examiner has ruled BAKER'S death a suicide by self inflicted gunshot wound to the head.

The State Trooper involved in this shooting was not injured. He is identified as Trooper Todd HARBECK. Tpr. Harbeck is a 6-year veteran of the State Police Department. As is State Police policy Tpr. Harbeck has been assigned to administrative duties pending the completion of the investigations.

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